Amendment No. 3 to HB1437

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1209*

House Bill No. 1437

By deleting subsection (c) of § 41-51-201 of the amendatory language of SECTION 1 in its entirety and redesignating accordingly:

FURTHER AMEND by deleting subsection (a) of § 41-51-202 of the amendatory language of SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

(a)

- (1) If a physician, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner or midwife treating a pregnant prisoner or detainee requests that restraints not be used, the corrections officer accompanying the prisoner or detainee shall immediately remove all restraints unless the corrections official makes an individualized determination that the prisoner or detainee presents an extraordinary circumstance that dictates that restraints be used to ensure the safety and security of the prisoner or detainee, the staff of the correctional institution or medical facility, other prisoners or detainees, or the public; and
- (2) Under no circumstances shall leg or waist restraints be used on any pregnant prisoner or detainee who is in labor or delivery.